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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas |
| KENICHI MANABE, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/663,833 |) | |
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| Filed: September 17, 2003 |) | Confirmation No. 2698 |
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| SAME |) | August 13, 2009 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith.